

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3731**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

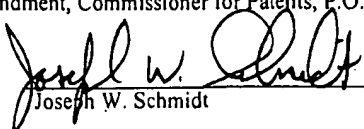
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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